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Attached herewith is a combined progress report for ABCOB/
ZELYNCH covering the month of December, 1951, prepared by []

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PROGRESS REPORT NO. 9/10

1. NEGON/ZREYNON
2. Indefinite
3. No changes
4. 30 November-1 January 1951

A. Training

Training has been speeded up due to the possibility of April dispatch and the following courses have been added to the current schedule: topography, cartography, observation and reporting, photography and S/W. The Russian language course has been improved by the acquisition of German-Russian linguaphone records. [] and [] continue to emphasize that the training program will be curtailed until the translator is cleared and can begin work.

[] has been translating the detailed personal history statements of the CAUSOS which will be used in deciding on their targets and cover stories.

B. Recruitment

? / CATTURA has given us the first 15 PRQs (short form) and expects to acquire 115 more from the U.S. Zone. He stated that he could acquire 80 from the British Zone. He has submitted a plan for overt army training and an outline for a Latvian paratroop unit.

Subject of WGM-A-7132 wrote that he was dissatisfied with the school in Spain and did not wish to stay. He was given 150 DM to travel to Munich for CARAMEL which took place on 28 December. The results are evaluated as "fairly reliable" in respect to his not being currently engaged in espionage for the enemy, and are estimated to be little better than "unreliable" in respect to the other questions. According to the appraisal, subject is a cold-blooded intellectual with a tremendous ability to rationalize which, while enabling him to live a cover effectively, will make him difficult to control. Subject stated on his arrival in Munich that he has no desire to return to Spain to finish his term, thus presenting the problem of immediate employment. No decision has been reached on his case, but his temporary employment on CATSEYE is being considered in order that he can be under observation for a period of time before being committed to an agent mission.

Names of three new prospects have been received from [] Two of them, one a woman, have been trained by the Germans and have parachuted into Soviet territory; one, a friend of ARMS,

② ① * in the scale of "reliable," "fairly reliable," and "unreliable."

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is a radio expert and engineer who was a member of the attempted penetration of Latvia in 1947 which was discovered by the TIEBARS.

C. ☐ ☐

Names and personalia of five prospective student-employees have been given to ☐ ☐ for ☐ ☐.

☐ learned that KOVALEVSKIS proposed at a recent LCK meeting that a Baltic Information Service be organized for the purpose of collecting information and selling it to newspapers and services. The idea was accepted in principle and BASTJANIS suggested that Bruno MALHIE should send a representative to cooperate with the Service. If KOVALEVSKIS succeeds in emigrating to the U.S., he wishes to be replaced as head of the Baltic Information Service by RUDEKS. RUDEKS is at present editor of the Daukavas Vanagi Bulletin, a member of the Information Section of the LCK, and a contributor to Latvian. KOVALEVSKIS told Hahn that the Baltic Information Service will receive three to four thousand DM per month from RFE.

☐ is continuing his efforts to get a letter of authorization for interrogations of CANNOWESS from the Bonn government. We have obtained a complete list of CANNOWESS through CAFSTAN channels. KOVALEVSKIS has been unsuccessful in his attempt to get a letter of authority, but plans to continue interrogations regardless.

D. Contact with CANOE 3

Initial contact with subject has become of increasing importance due to the growing interest of ZIPFER in CANOE 3's organization and the development of CATTURA's assessment program which is allegedly exclusively concerned with CANOE 3's major interests that is, the organization of training units consisting of Latvian ex-soldiers. We feel that CANOE 3 has probably been informed of CATTURA's connections and activities by CATTURA himself, and that further delay in a personal contact by us with CANOE 3 might alienate him.

E. ☐ ☐

Support to ☐ ☐ has continued as planned. Answers to Headquarters' questions have been obtained and forwarded.

F. VOLDEMAR

Monitoring of VOLDEMAR produced no results. A message was transmitted on 17 December according to schedule.

G. Exploratory contact with CANOE 3.

② 6. Clearance of translator; Headquarters' decision re dispatch plans (KONI 6353.)

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